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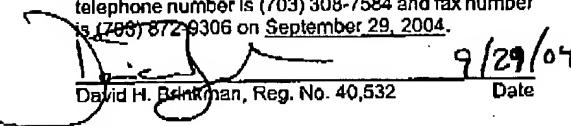
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
- Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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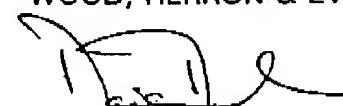
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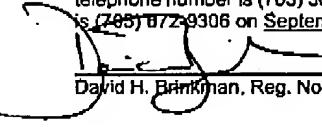
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